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G. O. (P) No. 55/2026/Taxes.

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S. R. O. No. 507/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of section 3 of The Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Act, 2019 (Central Act 42 of 2019), the Government of Kerala hereby authorize all officers of and above the rank of Excise Inspectors in the Excise Department as authorized officers to exercise the powers and perform the duties under the said Act.

By order of the Governor,

K. R. JYOTHILAL,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.



Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Act, 2019 (Central Act 42 of 2019), was enacted to prohibit the production, manufacture, import, export, transport, sale, distribution, storage and advertisement of electronic cigarettes in the interest of public health. As per sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of section 3 of the said Act, the State Government may by notification authorize any officer not below the rank of sub-inspector to implement the provisions of the Act. Accordingly, the Government have decided to notify all officers of and above the rank of Excise Inspectors as authorized officers under the said Act.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

